GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:373
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2001
OIL REFINERIES OF OIL COMPANIES
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of oil refineries owned by various oil companies, company-wise;

(b) the status of each oil refinery as on date;

(c) whether the Government propose to restructure the management of these oil refineries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.373 DATED FEBRUARY,2001 REGARDING OIL REFINERIES OF OIL COMPANIES

(a): There are 17 refineries owned by different oil companies as under:-

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Public Sector Oil Companies
Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)    - 7
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL)   - 2
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL)   - 1
Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.  (CPCL)   - 2
Kochi Refineries Ltd.  (KRL)     - 1
Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd. (BRPL) - 1
Numaligarh Refinery Limited  (NRL)     - 1
Joint Sector/Private Oil Companies
Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemical Ltd. (MRPL)   - 1
Reliance Petroleum Ltd.  (RPL)     - 1
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(b): All the refineries are operating satisfactorily.

(c) & (d): Government have decided to integrate the public sector stand-alone refineries with the public sector oil marketing companies. Under the said arrangement, Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) and Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited (BRPL) would be made subsidiaries of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and Kochi Refineries Limite (KRL) and Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) would be made subsidiaries of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).